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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER
SUBJECT: Actions On Cambodia

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The following is a report on actions taken or under way on Cambodia from February 23 through 12 midnight March 1.

Military Operations:

--Ground. Enemy combat activity occurred mostly in connection with the TOAN THANG Operation, where several significant contacts were reported including one in which 250 enemy KIA (200 KBA) were reported. On February 24 elements of seven FANK battalions began a sweep north of Pursat Town (90 NM northwest of Phnom Penh) to make contact with the population and neutralize pockets of enemy in the area. On 2 March, an enemy mortar attack on Cambodia's oil refinery located at Kompong Som destroyed four POL tanks.

--Air.

State, ARMY, OSD, JCS
reviews completed

	<u>U. S.</u>	<u>AVNK</u>	<u>VNAF</u>
B-52	12	-	-
TACAIR	403	30	275
Reconnaissance	102	-	66

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Third Country Military Forces in Cambodia

RVNAF 19,642 men

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--Training. Nine thousand eight hundred and forty Cambodians are now training in RVN. A total of 1,002 Cambodian personnel completed training during the reporting period. 25X1

Military Assistance. The value of equipment deliveries during week ending February 28 was \$2.0 million compared with \$3.3 million last week. Material delivered follows:

	<u>U. S. Source</u>	<u>Third Country</u>	<u>Captured</u>
Small Arms	14,520	-	-
Small Arms Ammo (rounds)	2,794,000	-	-
Crew Served Ammo (rounds)	18,990	-	-
Radio Sets	40	-	-

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--Lon Nol's Health. State reports that Lon Nol will be ready fairly shortly to leave Tripler Hospital, where his recovery has been excellent. We expect him to stay on in Honolulu for at least another month to continue his convalescence as an outpatient. The present prognosis is that he will be able to resume activity, walking with a cane or brace, and having partial use of his left arm and hand. In Cambodia, meanwhile, there continues to be little public evidence of disquiet over the state of his health. Religious ceremonies have been held to speed his recovery. Beneath the surface, some youth and intellectual groups who do not fully trust Sirik Matak are reportedly becoming restless, but they do not threaten the government's present stability.

--U. S. Aid Agreements. State reports that agreements providing \$8.5 million in P. L. 480 assistance and the initial tranche of \$10 million economic aid (commodity imports) were signed in Phnom Penh March 2.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

8 MAR 1971

In reply refer to:
1-35214/71

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
ATTN: MR. HERBERT LEVIN

SUBJECT: Weekly Report - Cambodia

Attached is the subject report requested in your August 15, 1970 memorandum.

Amintah J. Sweeney

Enclosure:
Report

cc: SecDef
DepSecDef
C/JCS
ASD(PA)

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REPORT ON CAMBODIA, WEEK ENDING 2 MARCH 1971

MILITARY OPERATIONS

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THIRD COUNTRY SUPPORT

Forces Involved In-Country

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RVNAF 19,642 men

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Training. A total of 9,840 Cambodians are now training in RVN and [REDACTED]. A total of 1,002 Cambodian personnel completed courses of training during the reporting period.

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MILITARY ASSISTANCE. The value of equipment deliveries during week ending 28 February was less than preceding week. \$2.0 million compared with \$3.3 million last week. Material delivered follows:

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a/ AVNK is the abbreviation for the Cambodian Air Force

c/ Reflects AVNK air activity for four days

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